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For: HOLDING DEVICE FOR AN ITEM AND A METHOD FOR HARDENING TOGETHER SAID ITEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 7, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-6 for further examination. The Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications drawn to the non-elected claims.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.